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Karpis Gangster Gets 1 Hour for Holdup Role

Oklahoman Let Off for Aid in Arrest of 12 Colleagues

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9 (P).—John Brock, forty-three years old, of Tulsa, Okla., was sentenced by Federal Judge Paul Jones today to serve one hour in the custody of a United States Marshal for his part in a \$46,000 mail train robbery staged by the Alvin Karpis gang.

Postal inspectors told the court that Brock's co-operation enabled the government to apprehend and convict twelve other persons in the holdup at Garrettsville, Ohio, November 7, 1935. Brock admitted he passed the mail bags from the train while other members of the band "covered" the train crew.

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Amersbach Fine Taken From Cache

Federal agents today deducted \$1,065 from a \$5,000 cache, deposited by Anthony Amersbach, convicted harbinger of the Karpis gang, in an Indianapolis safety deposit box.

Amersbach, who is in the county jail waiting to be taken to Leavenworth prison to serve a two and one-half-year-term, told federal officials he was without funds after a \$1,000 fine and costs were assessed against him. Investigators found the money in a bank.

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Mr. Hoover also took occasion in his book to deny that Anna Sage, the "woman in red" of the John Dillinger case, had been promised immunity from deportation to Rumania for betraying the outlaw.

"Anna Sage sold out Dillinger to us for \$5,000, which was paid her," the F. B. I. head wrote. "She was made no other offers of any kind."

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KARPIS PLOT TO ANNIHILATE G-MEN BARED

Chief Hoover's Book Brands
'Ma' Barker Most Vicious;
Hatred for Police Traced

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men, last night added his pen to the arsenal of weapons with which he is fighting organized crime.

Hoover revealed intimate details of gangdom in a new book, "Persons In Hiding." All the former public enemies—Alvin Karpis, Harvey Bailey, George (Machine Gun) Kelly, Kathryn Kelly, Harmon Waley, and others, are covered in his book.

Women Lead All

Ma Barker and Kathryn Kelly were classed by Hoover as two of the most hardened "hoodlums" of the lot.

Warning against parental indulgence of children as a likely path toward crime, Hoover said of Ma Barker: "In her 60 or so years, this woman became a monument to the evils of parental indulgence."

"Of her four sons, one became a mail robber, another a holdup man, and the remaining pair were highwaymen, kidnapers, wanton murderers."

He revealed in his book that Alvin Karpis supplanted in Ma Barker's affections Arthur Dimplop, "her billposter paramour."

'Wanted Everything'

Karpis, he said, "wanted everything in life without working for it."

"Kathryn Thorne Kelly was one of the most coldly deliberate criminals of my experience," Hoover wrote of Kelly's wife. He related how she taught her husband to use a machine gun, made the criminal contacts for him, drove him to robberies, and plotted the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping.

Hoover also traced the growth of a maniacal hatred of G-men in the heart of Karpis as he and all of his underworld henchmen were sent to prison.

Mass Murders

"As we wandered from Texas to Mississippi to Florida, a weird insane plot for a mass slaughter of G-men was hatched in his brain," wrote Hoover.

"Cleveland was to have been the locale for the first act in this mass slaughter. Justice agents were to be lured to an unnamed street corner and mowed down by Karpis, secreted in the shadow of a building, with a machine gun."

Karpis then intended to escape by airplane to Los Angeles, where he was to shoot down the Justice agent there. Hoover's book continues. From California, he was to go to Chicago, do away with the field agent there, then pay a hurry visit to New York for a similar raid. Finally, his one-man war against the G-men was to end by a dramatic murder of Hoover himself in the shadow of the Justice Building in the heart of the city.

Karpis gave up his plan when "G-heat" became so intense, and his efforts were strained to avoid capture, the book relates. When he was trapped in New Orleans, he never even got a chance to draw a gun.

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THE KNOXVILLE JOURNAL, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1938

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S PLANNED MASS MURDER MEN, SAYS J. EDGAR HOOVER

THE DENVER POST
Denver, Colo.
William E. Day, Editor
Feb. 6, 1938

Planned Party For the G-Men



ALVIN KARPIS,

Once a No. 1 public enemy, who was killed by G-men, hated them so violently that he plotted a massacre in which he was to play the role of executioner and the federal agents were to be the victims. J. Edgar Hoover revealed Saturday night. But Karpis' plan fell thru, and before he could concoct a better one, he was killed.

FANTASTIC SCHEME NIPPED BY CAPTURE

Former Public Enemy No. 1 Contemplated Use
Airplane for Successive Attacks on Federal
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HEAD OF G-MEN TELLS DETAILS OF DEATH PLOT

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Karpis Through As Tough Guy, G-Man Asserts

The life story of Alvin Karpis, one of the most desperate criminals of modern time, was told over airplanes last night by Nat Pieper, special agent in charge of the San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Pieper, former lawyer, has headed G-men here since last August. Before coming here he was in charge of the Buffalo office and he spent one and one-half years as administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, national director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Karpis, now serving life in Alcatraz, has learned that "crime does not pay," Pieper said. He recently wrote to a friend, "When you are released from prison, stay on the straight and narrow path. You will think that strange coming from me, but I should know."

During his 10-year reign of terror, the gang lord became head of one of the greatest murder corporations of modern gangland. Directed by Hoover, Federal agents rounded up 35 members of his mob before finally capturing Karpis on May 2, 1936, in New Orleans.

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**Federal Agent
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From the Miami Herald, Miami, Florida, 4/10/38

KARPIS EPISODE ENDS WITH CANCELLATION

Harboring Indictment Against
Cassius McDonald, Now In
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The government closed its files in the Alvin Karpis harboring case Saturday with a formal cancellation of the last indictment remaining against Cassius McDonald, who was sentenced to 15 years in St. Paul, Minn., for aiding the notorious gangster.

Joe H. Adams, Miami hotel manager, and Hendry Randall were freed of charges of harboring Karpis after a trial in the United States District court in Miami last June when Judge Alexander Akerman directed a verdict of "not guilty."

McDonald, Adams, Randall and Nathan H. Heller, Havana, Cuba, hotel manager, were co-defendants in the indictments. The indictments against Heller were dismissed two years ago. Karpis is serving a life term in Alcatraz prison.

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Parole Denied to Zetzer Who Helped Karpis Gang

PORT CLINTON, April 18—John Zetzer, 36, Port Clinton, under sentence of three years in the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., has been denied a parole, relatives here have learned.

Zetzer was sentenced from the federal courts at Cleveland for being implicated with the notorious Alvin Karpis gang three years ago. He was charged with having flown Karpis and two henchmen from Port Clinton to Arkansas, following a mail robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio.

Zetzer has served more than a year and was subject to parole. His case came up because of his reported poor health.

After being arrested secretly by federal authorities here more than two years ago, Zetzer was taken to Cleveland. For a week following his arrest, nothing was revealed of his whereabouts, and an extensive search was under way. Federal officials later revealed that he was being held in Cleveland in connection with activities of the Karpis gang.

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Karpis Spent Days in Terror Prior to Capture by G-Men

Picture of Public Enemy Living in Constant
Fear for Two Months Is Presented by Board-
man in Public Lecture Monday Night

By JACK SELLERS

Alvin Karpis, public enemy and member of the notorious Barker mob, was a hunted man. He knew his days of freedom were numbered. Renting a small apartment in Chicago, he stocked it with a great supply of provisions. For two months he never put his nose out of the place.

Every night for two months, during long hours of anxious vigil, he would sit with his face to the door, a Tommy gun in his lap, waiting for

the G-men to rap on that door. Waiting, waiting, waiting.

"I almost went crazy," he told them, after they captured him and gave him a passport to formidable Alcatraz penitentiary. "I knew it was just a question of time till you got me, but not without a fight."

In those interminable hours he sat there alone, cradling a submachine gun in his arms, his mind a meal-
strom of fear and stubborn courage, he conceived many a desperate plan.

One so appealed to him he almost left his hideout with the intention of putting it into effect.

"I got the idea that I would go shoot the head G-man in Chicago, then go to Los Angeles and get the chief there, then to Kansas City and put the finger on the big shot there, and then to Washington where I'd get the guy running the whole department," he related to his captors, the fight all out of him. The thought of G-men on his trail had become an obsession.

TRAIL ONCE LED TO CASPER

The G-men spent a year tracking down the ringleaders of the Adolph Bremer "snatch mob." Some are behind bars. Others insisted on shooting it out. They are in cemeteries.

The trail at one time led to Casper. Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were the last of the leaders to be captured. They split up toward the last, each hoping to find some hole in which they could evade the relentless net closing in on them. Karpis seriously considered for a time the advisability of losing himself in Wyoming, but decided his chances were better in the crowded tenements of a big city like Chicago.

Harry Campbell had lived in Casper for a number of years. He used to drive a bus out to Evansville. Even after he was a hunted man, he came back here to visit. He had former friends here. It was the only place in the world he could call "home." But his former friends didn't give him much of a reception. They didn't like being pals with a public enemy on whom the G-men had put the finger. He was a fugitive, a "man without a country."

One day a quiet, unassuming young man arrived in town. He contacted local police and asked questions of a number of people. He was a G-man. Campbell wasn't in town at the time, and he never came back. Karpis was thought to have come with him the first time, but he didn't stay long.

How the G-men trap public enemies and a fascinating insight into the methods with which Uncle Sam has developed the finest detective force in the world were related to the more than 200 who assembled Monday night at the Elks home to hear and to question L. V. Boardman, federal bureau of investigation agent from Washington, D. C.

Approximately half this number were CCC enrollees, almost the entire roster of the Casper camp being represented, under the leadership of their commanding officer, Capt. C. C. Berry. They were keenly interested in what Boardman had to say. Equally interested were the more than 100 Casper citizens present.

LONE FINGERPRINT PROVIDED CLUE

Particularly engrossing was his account of how the G-men ran to earth and captured the Barker-Karpis mob. They had absolutely no information on which to start out, Boardman related. By a process of deductions, they developed a single clue—a red gasoline can on which there was a single fingerprint. It was put there by the right forefinger of Doc Barker. The hunt which wiped out the gang started from there.

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Boardman emphasized the importance of the FBI fingerprint files and its laboratories in solving present-day crimes. These files and the bureau's laboratories and technical experts are available on a moment's notice to any law enforcement department in the country.

His fingerprints are the public enemy's greatest anxiety, Boardman related. He told of the extremes to which members of the Barker mob, to name such a few for example, went in their unsuccessful efforts to eradicate their fingerprints. Fred Barker, for instance, almost went insane as a result of having all 10 of his finger tips scored by a surgeon's scalpel with hundreds of cuts. And when they healed, his fingerprints were as recognizable as they ever had been, with the added give-away of distinctive scars, Boardman said.

He gave his pointblank opinion that all criminals considered as public enemies are "yellow," and that the public enemy with whom he came in contact was a "human rat." Dillinger, he asserted, was a "human rat," a killer, a bank robber

and a menace to society. He also asserted that no such thing as a "perfect crime" is possible, in his opinion, and that no crime ever has been committed that could not have been solved with sufficient application of hard work and head work.

For two hours Boardman, a typical G-man and one who impressed his audience with his obvious ability and keen mentality, analyzed modern methods of crime detection and apprehension of criminals. He explained how the FBI gained the prestige that is finally bringing America's expensive crime problem under a considerable degree of control. He told the inside story of how onetime public enemies now "guests" at Alcatraz were put there; and what the program of even more crime control is for the future.

AUDIENCE ASKS MANY QUESTIONS

After concluding prefatory remarks, he inquired if anyone present had questions they would like to ask.

The queries came from all sides. They were highly pertinent questions, and reflected how closely the public has followed the methods and achievements of the G-men. They showed, too, how stimulated public attention has become with regard to all forms of law enforcement.

In his talk and in his responses to questions, the special agent particularly stressed the value of "tips" from public-minded citizens as a major instrument in solving crimes. The tremendous importance of the close cooperation the FBI receives from all law enforcement bodies with which it comes in contact, the equal importance of such cooperation between all groups of officers in law enforcement work, the broad scope of work by the G-men, the ways in which the FBI assists local police, sheriffs and other anti-crime organizations, and the extremely high qualifications required of G-men accepted by the FBI.

to go into detail on the plan of information given by Boardman would be out of the question: the files in Washington containing 4,000,000 fingerprints immediately available to any peace officer in the land; the service provided by the FBI; the drag net that promptly becomes nationwide when a fugitive is sought; the 34 different branches of criminal pursuits with which the bureau concerns itself.

These subjects, in even more detail, together with technical methods which have been developed by the FBI, are being explained by Boardman in the three-day session of the special training school for Wyoming peace officers which opened here Monday morning.

Scheduled to arrive Tuesday to join Boardman in further enlightenment of Wyoming officers in FBI methods are C. G. Campbell, from Washington, D. C., firearms expert, and Ralph D. Brown, of Denver, special agent in charge of the Wyoming-Colorado field division of the FBI.

Town, city, county and state officers from all parts of Wyoming are assembled here for the school, sponsored by Mayor J. Frank Cowan and Chief of Police Will Clark. W. J. (Sabe) Miller, head of the bureau of identification of the Casper police department, was instrumental in obtaining the assignment by J. Edgar Hoover of these FBI experts. Miller last summer attended the FBI police academy in Washington. Law enforcement methods the nation over are becoming more and more patterned after the model set by the FBI and its G-men squad.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH
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Seven Seized For Harboring Al Karpis

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The men and one of the women were arrested at Hot Springs early today and the other woman at St. Louis.

Federal agents and U. S. District Attorney Fred Isgrig announced the names of the prisoners are:

Herbert "Dutch" Akers, former Hot Springs chief of detectives,

Joseph Wakelin, former chief of police at Hot Springs.

Cecil Brock, former lieutenant of detectives at Hot Springs.

John Stover, manager of the Hot Springs Municipal airport.

Morris Loftis, caretaker for a boat landing near Hot Springs.

Mrs. Al C. Dyer, owner of the boat landing.

The woman arrested in St. Louis, Federal agents said, is Connie Morris, 22.

Convicted for Bremer And Hamm Kidnapings

Alvin Karpis, once known as Public Enemy No. 1, is serving a life sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Alcatraz for the \$100,000 ransom kidnaping of William Hamm, St. Paul brewer, in June, 1933. He pleaded guilty in Federal court here after his capture in 1935 in New Orleans.

Karpis, with the late Fred Barker, Arthur (Doc) Barker, and others also kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and obtained \$200,000 ransom for his release early in 1934. "Doc" Barker was convicted here of the Bremer kidnaping and also is serving a life sentence at Alcatraz.

Karpis and the Barker brothers were leaders of the gang which perpetrated a murder in Kansas, the kidnapings here, a payroll robbery in South St. Paul, a mail robbery at Toledo, Ohio, a bank robbery in Minneapolis, and numerous other crimes.

A total of more than 20 persons were convicted in Federal courts in Minnesota for various offenses in connection with operations of the gang.

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Joe Wakelin and Herbert Akers Among Seven Indicted by Federal Grand Jury at Little Rock.

Taken Last Night

Spa's Airport Manager and Others Held by G-Men for Alleged Aid to Gunman in 1935.

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Six of the seven were taken into custody by F. B. I. men at their homes in and near Hot Springs last night about midnight and brought to Little Rock to await the report of the grand jurors this afternoon. The other, a woman, was in custody of F. B. I. men in St. Louis.

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The grand jury also returned indictments against Karpis and Hunter, naming both as co-conspirators. Norris, Haynes, Hairston and Lamb were named as conspirators in connection with the other indictments against Akers. Both Hairston and Lamb are dead.

All seven were allowed to remain in the marshal's office this afternoon while friends attempted to make bond for them. Federal Judge Trimble set the bond for Wakelin and Akers at \$10,000 each and the others at \$5,000 each. At 4 p. m. they were still locked up in a private office at the federal building with no sign of bondsmen.

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The arrests at Hot Springs were made by agents of the FBI about midnight, Mr. Isgrig and agents announced today.

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Connelley's report charged specifically that Karpis, Harry Campbell and Fred Hunter, members of the gang, found protection in Hot Springs. Karpis and Campbell have been given life sentences, the former for the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul, Minn., brewer, and Campbell for the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer, St. Paul banker.

"In June, 1935, Alvin Karpis together with Fred Hunter, moved to Hot Springs, Ark., residing in cottages on the various lakes x x x." Connelley's report said.

Charging the two kept company with two Hot Springs women, one of whom was Connie Morris, the report added:

"They were visited in their rendezvous in Hot Springs by Harry Campbell and others of the gang from time to time and they all moved about freely in Hot Springs without any apparent fear of arrest."

The report said the association of Karpis and Hunter with the women continued "almost uninterrupted" until the capture of Karpis in New Orleans May 1, 1936, "at which time Fred Hunter and Connie Morris accompanied Alvin Karpis."

Hunter was sentenced to two years in prison for conspiracy to harbor Karpis and Campbell, and also was sentenced to 25 years in prison for participation with Karpis and others in the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail train robbery on Nov. 7, 1935.

The report charged Akers, Wakelin, Brock and another member of the Hot Springs police department at the time, were "aware of the identity of Alvin Karpis." It said Akers was observed on one occasion in conversation with Karpis and that former Police Chief Wakelin "had almost nightly clandestine meetings" with Karpis' woman companion during the time Karpis and Hunter resided at Hot Springs.

The report charged that Loftis and Mrs. Dyer rented a cottage at Dyers landing to Karpis and Hunter and "informed Karpis and Hunter in December, 1935, of the details of an investigation conducted by special agents of the federal bureau of investigation at Hot Springs in October, 1935, looking to the apprehension of Alvin Karpis."

The report charged Stover flew Karpis, Hunter and "their female companions" to various sections of the country and "otherwise assisted them in avoiding detection and apprehension."

Akers was charged with harboring Norris, described as one of the bandits who robbed the Palmetto State bank at Lake City, S. C., of \$114,000 on Sept. 4, 1934. Morris also was charged with robberies and attempted robberies in Texas and Mississippi.

Connelley's report to Isgrig said Norris, and his associates, Sam Steger, Haynes, Alfred "Sonny" Lamb and Goldie Hairston, "were harbored by Akers at Hot Springs from March 15, 1937, to August 15, 1937." The report said Akers admitted this.

The report charged Norris, Haynes, Hairston and Lamb "committed numerous crimes of violation while being protected by Akers." Haynes was arrested at Benton, Ark., on Aug. 15, 1937. Later that same day, state police killed Lamb while he was resisting arrest at Hot Springs. Norris was wounded and captured in

a gun battle near Rogers, Ark., the following day.

Hairston was found dead of gunshot wounds near Gretna, La., after he and companions engaged in a gun battle with Gulfport, Miss., police on Sept. 7, 1935. One of the officers was killed in that battle.

The report said Norris is now serving sentences totalling 337 years in the Texas penitentiary. Haynes is serving a five to 12 year sentence in the Texas penitentiary and awaiting trial on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Robert Rutledge at Stafford, Texas.

TWO EX-OFFICERS WERE SUSPENDED IN DICKSON PROBE

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Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin suspend both former Police Chief Joe Wakelin and Lieut. Cecil Brock on Jan. 3, 1937, during the Dickson probe, but later restored Wakelin to duty. The former chief resigned again May 1, however, because of ill health. He had been police chief here for 10 years.

Brock was one of five members of the police department indicted and tried for allegedly beating Dickson to death while he was a prisoner in the city jail. All were acquitted of second degree murder charges.

Herbert Akers, chief of detectives on the local force for 11 years, resigned last July because of ill health. Brock had been on the police force for eight years and was chief of the local identification bureau.

All were residing in Hot Springs at the time of their arrest.

John Stover, also arrested in the FBI investigation, has been manager of the municipal airport here for eight years and is very popular in state aviation circles.

The other three persons arrested in connection with the Karpis probe—Morris Loftis, boat landing caretaker; Mrs. Al C. Dyer, owner of the boat landing, and Connie Morris, former Hot Springs resident—were less well known locally.

Whereabouts of the prisoners today could not be ascertained.

Federal agents allegedly narrowly missed capturing Karpis and a companion during a raid on a lake-shore cottage here in October, 1935. Karpis and his companion were alleged to have departed a few hours before the raid was conducted.

Akers was alleged in an FBI report to have admitted harboring Thomas N. Norris, a fugitive from justice. Alfred (Sonny) Lamb, a companion of Norris, was slain here on Aug. 15, 1937, at a Pullman avenue cottage when he attempted to resist arrest by state and county officers.

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By the Associated Press.
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Dyer.
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The cases will be called to trial at
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*Ex-Police Chief and 2
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7 Held for Aiding Karpis at Resort

By United Press

A Federal grand jury indicted all seven last night. They included three ranking Hot Springs, Ark. police officers, when Karpis and his mob were hiding there and spending their loot from robberies, kidnappings and murders. The others were the manager of the Hot Springs Airport; the owner and the caretaker of a boat landing, and a Hot Spring woman.

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EIGHT INDICTED AT HOT SPRINGS AS KARPIS AIDS

Former Policemen Among
Number Charged With
Harboring Gangster

(The Associated Press)

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FBI Inspector E. J. Connelley, who announced the arrest, said she had been taken into custody as she prepared to sail for Honolulu. A hotel operator at Hot Springs, she left the resort city 10 days ago.

Connelley disclosed that she was among eight persons indicted by a federal grand jury here today on the harboring charge.

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Three Former Police Officers
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G-MEN REVEAL LONG WORK

Bound Up All Suspects In
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TELL OF UNMOLESTED LIFE

Agents Claim Kidnap Gang At
Lake Hamilton Cottages,
Were Known to Law En-
forcement Officers

By PAUL MORRIS
From The Commercial Appeal
Little Rock Bureau

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Mrs. Grace Goldstein, who claimed to be Karpis' wife, arrested in Los Angeles, as she prepared to sail for Honolulu. She is a former hotel operator at Hot Springs and was said by agents to have left the resort city 10 days ago. She will be returned here.

Inspector E. J. Connelley of the FBI in a formal report, said Akers, Wakelin and Brock were charged with having harbored Karpis while they were on active duty with the Hot Springs Police Department, from June, 1935, to May, 1936.

One Ousted

Akers and Wakelin resigned from the department last year because of ill health. Brock was dismissed by Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin in January, 1937.

Karpis is now serving a life sentence at Alcatraz for the kidnaping of William A. Hamm Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. Norris is serving sentences totaling 337 years in the Texas State Penitentiary for murder and armed robbery.

Bonds of Wakelin and Connis Morris were placed at \$10,000 each while the bonds of Stover, Brock, Loftis and Mrs. Dyer were placed at \$5,000 each. Akers' bond was placed at \$5,000 each on the two indictments.

Late this afternoon, all in custody here had made bond, except Brock. Their trials were set for October, Federal agents said.

Captured at Midnight

The six persons arrested in Hot Springs were taken last midnight and brought to Little Rock to await the jury report this afternoon. Announcement of the arrests was

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7 ARKANSANS INDICTED FOR HARBORING KARPIS

Three Former Police Officers
Nabbed at Hot Springs

TELL OF UNMOLESTED LIFE

Agents Claim Kidnap Gang At
Lake Hamilton Cottages,
Were Known to Law En-
forcement Officers

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made by United States Marshal
Fred Isgrig.

In the additional indictment
against Akers, he is charged with
having harbored Thomas Nathan
Norris, who was captured by state
officers in a gun battle in Benton
County several months ago. Norris
was turned over to Texas authori-
ties.

Fred Hunter, another member of
the Karpis gang whom the Federal
agents charge was in Hot Springs
in 1935 with Karpis, was sentenced
on May 7, 1936, to two years in a
Federal penitentiary for conspiracy
to harbor Karpis and Harry Camp-
bell, another fugitive.

Both Karpis and Hunter were in-
dicted as coconspirators with Akers
today. In the other indictment
against Akers, Norris, Sam Stugal
Haynes, Alfred (Sonny) Lamb and
Goldie N. Hairston, associates of
Norris, were named as coconspira-
tors.

Two Dead

Both Lamb and Hairston are now
dead. The former was killed Aug.
15, 1937, by state police, and Hair-
ston was found dead of gunshot
wounds Sept. 7, last year, near
Gretna, La., after he and compan-
ions had fired upon two police of-
ficers at Gulfport, Miss., killing one,
the Federal agents said.

Summarizing their work this aft-
ernoon, agents declared the inves-
tigation began immediately after
the apprehension of Karpis in
New Orleans May 11, 1936, and
Harry Campbell at Toledo May 7,
the same year. Both were under
indictment for the kidnaping of
Bremer.

During the course of the investi-
gation into the kidnaping of the
St. Paul brewer, the report declared
"it was learned that the gang spent
many months in Toledo and Clevel-
and, Ohio, as well as in Hot
Springs, Ark., where they resided
unmolested."

The agents charged members of
the gang who received protection
in Hot Springs were Karpis, Camp-
bell and Hunter. They also charged
that in June, 1935, Karpis and
Hunter moved to Hot Springs and
lived in various cottages along the
lakes near there and that they were
frequent visitors to Grace Gold-
stein.

Frequent Visitors

They charged that Grace Gold-
stein "became a constant compan-
ion of Alvin Karpis," and that
Hunter associated with Connie
Morris. Harry Campbell and other
members of the gang frequently
visited them in Hot Springs, the
agents charged.

Wakelin, Akers and Brock, the
agents charged, knew the identifi-
cation of Karpis. They added that
"Akers was observed on one occa-
sion in conversation with Alvin
Karpis."

Morris Loftis and Mrs. A. C. Dyer
were charged by the agents with
renting a cottage to Karpis and
Hunter and it was alleged in the
report today that they informed
the two fugitives in December,
1935, of the details of an investi-
gation being conducted by special
F. B. I. agents.

All of the fugitives moved about
freely in Hot Springs without any
apparent fear of arrest, the
agents' report stated.

Piloted Gunmen

Stover, operator of the Hot
Springs airport, was charged with
flying Karpis and Hunter and their
companions to various sections of
the country.

In connection with the investi-
gation of the harboring of T. N. Nor-
ris, the agents charged that Norris
and his associates, Sam Stugal
Haynes and Lamb were "har-
bored by Akers at Hot Springs

from March 15, 1937, to August 15,
1937."

"Akers had admitted to special
agents his guilt in connection with
violation of the Federal harboring
statutes," the report stated.

The agents also charged that
Norris, Haynes, Hairston and Lamb
"committed numerous crimes of
violence, including armed robber-
ies and a murder, while being pro-
tected by Akers at Hot Springs."

ALVIN KARPIS WIFE HELD HERE

G-men today planned to obtain a fugitive complaint against Mrs. Jeyell Leverne Grayson, alias Grace Goldstein, 32, arrested here in what government agents said was a last roundup of suspects in the lengthy investigation of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Blonde Mrs. Grayson, who said she lived as the wife of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1 until authorities sent him to prison for life, was taken into custody at a downtown hotel here. She was said to have been awaiting a boat for Honolulu on which she had booked passage for Friday.

At the county jail she said she lived with Karpis in Hot Springs, Ark., from September, 1935, after a marriage ceremony in New York, until May, 1936, when he was caught in New Orleans.

Mrs. Grayson was one of eight persons indicted by a federal grand jury at Little Rock on charges of harboring Karpis and his associates at Hot Springs in 1935 and 1936.

G-men seized six suspects at Hot Springs including three former police officials there. Connie Morris, 22, identified as a sweetheart of Fred Hunter, a Karpis gang member, was arrested in St. Louis.

Those taken in custody at Hot Springs were former chief of detectives Herbert Akers, former chief of police Joseph Wakelin, Cecil Brock, ousted police lieutenant; John Stover, manager of the municipal airport; Morris Loftis, a caretaker; and Mrs. Al C. Byer, owner of the boat landing where Loftis worked.

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She Claims to Be the Wife of Ex-Public Enemy

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Two other women and five men, all indicted yesterday by a Federal grand jury in Little Rock, Ark., on the same charge and taken into custody by Federal agents yesterday, are:

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Joseph Wakelin, former Hot Springs police chief.

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John Stover, Hot Springs municipal airport manager.

Morris Loftis, Hot Springs boat landing caretaker.

Mrs. Al C. Dyer, boat landing owner.

Owner:
Connie Morris, St. Louis.

IN COUNTY JAIL

At the county jail, where she was booked last night by Federal agents, who arrested her in a downtown hotel, Mrs. Grayson admitted she lived with Karpis in Hot Springs from September, 1935, following her alleged New York marriage to him, until May, 1936, when he was caught in New Orleans.

John Hanson, agent in charge of the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in announcing the arrest of Mrs. Grayson, said he would file a fugitive complaint against her this morning.

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Federal Officers Question Many Hot Springs Residents.

One day Hot Springs suddenly awoke to the fact that for several months officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been working here. It was said that the inquiry had progressed nearly a year before it became known generally. Then government officials opened offices in the Thompson building. Scores of persons were asked to visit their headquarters and were questioned on many phases of local conditions. Those who were not invited to the office were interviewed at their homes.

When a previous session of the Federal Grand Jury returned no indictments it was reported that the government had dropped the inquiry. About a month ago federal agents again appeared in Hot Springs. Reports circulated that "the lid would come off" when the next Federal Grand Jury met.

Accused Officers Have Been Much in Spotlight.

The three former officers are well known throughout the Southwest. Wakelin served as chief of police 14 years. He was appointed when Mayor Geo. P. McLaughlin was elected to his first term. He was removed of his duties with the scandal in connection with the death of John Dickson broke. It was charged that Dickson was horribly tortured while a prisoner in the city jail, suffering injuries that caused his death Christmas Eve, 1937. With Wakelin were dismissed Brock and four other members of the Police Department. Brock and the four others were indicted by the Garland county Grand Jury. They were acquitted when tried. Wakelin was not indicted. It was proved that he was sick in bed at his home when Dickson was alleged to have been mistreated. Wakelin returned to the police force as a special officer, assigned to plain clothes work, in January. He became ill two months ago and resigned. Brock has served on the Police Department almost as long as Wakelin. He is an expert at fingerprinting.

Akers came to the department with Wakelin. He was not involved in the Dickson case. He was requested by Mayor McLaughlin "to take a long vacation" last August, following the killing of Alfred ("Sonny") Lamb, who was shot to death in a house that Lamb had rented on Pullman avenue. Lamb, an escaped Texas convict, was wanted for a series of robberies. Sunday afternoon, August 15, State Police and Sheriff Virgil Rucker of Benton arrested "Goldy" Hariston, companion of Lamb, in Benton. That night state officers and Sheriff Marion Anderson and deputies swooped down on Lamb's house. The young bandit was riddled with bullets when officers said he tried to get his weapons.

Shortly after the arrest of Hariston and Sam Haynes, another of the Lamb gang, it was charged that Akers had known of the presence of Lamb and Hariston here. Mayor McLaughlin was informed of statements officers said they had obtained and announced that he had advised Akers to give up his police activities. Akers had been in poor health for several months.

John Stover, manager of the airport, is one of the best known aviators in the South. He has 12,000 hours in the air to his credit and is believed to hold the Arkansas record in that respect.

Little is known here of Loftis and Mrs. Dyer, and their arrests came as a surprise.

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One day Hot Springs suddenly awoke to the fact that for several months officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been working here. It was said that the inquiry had progressed nearly a year before it became known generally. Then government officials opened offices in the Thompson building. Scores of persons were asked to visit their headquarters and were questioned on many phases of local conditions. Those who were not invited to the office were interviewed at their homes.

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KARPIS CASE LONG UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Grand Jury returned no indictments it was reported that the government had dropped the inquiry. About a month ago federal agents again appeared in Hot Springs. Reports circulated that "the lid would come off" when the next Federal Grand Jury met.

Accused Ex-Officers Have Been Much in Spotlight.

The three former officers are well known throughout the Southwest. Wakelin served as chief of police 10 years. He was appointed when Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin was elected to his first term. He was relieved of his duties when the scandal in connection with the death of John Dickson broke. It was charged that Dickson was horribly tortured while a prisoner in the city jail, suffering injuries that caused his death Christmas Eve, 1937. With Wakelin were dismissed Brock and four other members of the Police Department. Brock and the four others were indicted by the Garland county Grand Jury. They were acquitted when tried. Wakelin was not indicted. It was proved that he was sick in bed at his home when Dickson was alleged to have been mistreated. Wakelin returned to the police force as a special officer, assigned to plain clothes work, in January. He became ill two months ago and resigned. Brock has served on the Police Department almost as long as Wakelin. He is an expert at fingerprinting.

Akers came to the department with Wakelin. He was not involved in the Dickson case. He was requested by Mayor McLaughlin "to take a long vacation" last August, following the killing of Alfred ("Sonny") Lamb, who was shot to death in a house that Lamb had rented on Pullman avenue. Lamb, an escaped Texas convict, was wanted for a series of robberies. Sunday afternoon, August 15, State Police and Sheriff Virgil Rucker of Benton arrested "Goldy" Hariston, companion of Lamb, in Benton. That night state officers and Sheriff Marion Anderson and deputies swooped down on Lamb's house. The young bandit was riddled with bullets when officers said he tried to get his weapons.

Shortly after the arrest of Hariston and Sam Haynes, another of the Lamb gang, it was charged that Akers had known of the presence of Lamb and Hariston here. Mayor McLaughlin was informed of statements officers said they had obtained and announced that he had advised Akers to give up his police activities. Akers had been in poor health for several months.

John Stover, manager of the airport, is one of the best known aviators in the South. He has 12,000 hours in the air to his credit and is believed to hold the Arkansas record in that respect.

Little is known here of Loftis and Mrs. Dyer, and their arrests came as a surprise.

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JOE WAKELIN
(Before)



JOE WAKELIN
(After)



JOHN STOVER

—Gazette Staff Photos.

The two pictures of Joe Wakelin, former Hot Springs police chief might be termed "Before and After." At the left he was very willing to pose while he was working on the Mark Shank murder case in Saline county. In the middle he is shown in Little Rock yesterday fleeing from a camera. Stover, was very pleasant and said that if the photographer wanted his picture, "It's perfectly all right with me."

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FBI to Bring Mrs. Goldstein To Little Rock

'Wife' of Gunman, Held
in Los Angeles, Eighth
to Be Jailed.

Federal authorities today prepared to remove Mrs. Grace Goldstein, alias Mrs. Alvin Karpis, to Little Rock from Los Angeles, Calif., where last night she became the eighth person to be arrested within 24 hours for harboring Alvin Karpis, notorious gangster in the 1935 and 1936 at Hot Springs, where federal officers unsuccessfully attempted to capture him.

E. J. Connelley of Washington, inspector for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who directed the round-up of suspects, one of them in St. Louis, announced the arrest of the Goldstein woman. He said she was preparing to board a steamer for Honolulu after having fled from Hot Springs about 10 days ago.

One Still in Jail.

With one exception the defendants arrested at Hot Springs were released on bond late yesterday. Cecil Brock, former lieutenant of the Hot Springs police department, was still in the Pulaski county jail today in default of \$5,000 bail.

Those released were Joe Wakelin, former chief of Hot Springs police; Herbert ("Dutch") Akers, former chief of detectives; John Stover, manager of the Hot Springs municipal airport and well known aviator; Mrs. Al C. Dyer, owner of a boat landing near Hot Springs, and Morris Laffis, caretaker at the landing. The eighth defendant is Connie Morris, alias Ruth Hamm Robinson, described as the sweetheart of Fred Hunter, Karpis associate. She was arrested in St. Louis early yesterday. Inspector Connelley said she and Mrs. Goldstein would be arraigned before United States commissioners before their removal to Little Rock. Three or four days will be necessary to bring them here, he said.

The federal grand jury, which had been in session since Monday, reported indictments for conspiracy to harbor against the Hot Springs defendants and Connie Morris when it adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Maximum sentence on the charge is three years' imprisonment. Akers also faces an additional charge that he harbored Thomas Nathan Norris, member of the Alfred ("Sonny") Lamb gang which operated in Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi.

The bonds which were furnished for the Hot Springs defendants were \$10,000 each for Wakelin and Akers, and \$5,000 each for the others. Little Rock and Hot Springs residents furnished the total of \$35,000 of property bonds.

The defendants, whose cases will be set for trial at the October term of federal court, refused to pose for photographers yesterday afternoon.

Akers said "I'll promise that you may have our pictures when we're acquitted."

Mrs. Goldstein, who operated a Hot Springs rooming house, was named in the indictment as "Jewell Leverne Grayson, alias Grace Goldstein, alias Mrs. Ed Parker, alias Mrs. Helen Wood."

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Arrests in Karpis Case End Two-Year Investigation Here

Arrest of eight local persons, including three former city police department officials, on charges of having harbored Alvin Karpis, former Public Enemy No. 1, yesterday brought to a climax a two-year investigation which had been conducted here by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

Although the FBI agents acted with traditional suddenness, their move was not wholly unexpected as Hot Springs residents had generally known that such an investigation was under way. In fact, many local residents were questioned regarding conditions here.

Some were interviewed in an office which the U. S. officials opened here, while others were visited in their homes.

The returning of the indictments by the federal grand jury yesterday brought the local police onto the front pages of the country's newspapers for the second time in two years.

During Christmas of 1936, a city jail prisoner, John Dickson, died of what a grand jury investigation charged was second degree murder at the hands of five members of the department.

Cecil Brock was one of the five, all of whom were acquitted after a four-day trial in Garland county circuit court. Although a jury exonerated the quintet, none was returned to the force.

During the investigation, Joe Wakelin, then chief of police, was suspended by Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin, but later restored to good standing as an officer. He resigned from the department this past May 1 because of ill health.

Last July, Mayor McLaughlin announced that Herbert Akers had been compelled to resign as chief of detectives because of ill health.

John Stover, also arrested in the FBI investigation, has been manager of the municipal airport here for eight years and is quite popular in state aviation circles.

Morris Loftis is a boat landing caretaker and Mrs. Al C. Dyer, owner of the boat landing.

Connie Morris, 22, arrested in St. Louis yesterday, formerly resided here with Mrs. Grace Goldstein Karpis, wife of the former Public Enemy No. 1 and proprietor of the Hatterie hotel on upper Central avenue.

Also known as Ruth Hamm Robinson, the Morris woman was the companion of Fred Hunter, pal of Karpis, when the three were arrested by FBI agents at a Canal street apartment house in New Orleans, May 1, 1936. Following her release after being in custody about a week, she returned to Hot Springs and remained here for some time. She later left the city and is reported to have been residing in St. Louis and Chicago. She is an attorney.

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Mrs. Goldstein told reporters here May 8, 1936, that she had married Karpis in New York during the summer of 1935, but did not become aware of his identity until about three months before his capture. She said she had known Karpis as Ed Wood and that he had been a guest at her place many times.

Mrs. Goldstein also told at that time of her stay with Karpis, Hunter and Connie at a place, six miles south on the Malvern road, where the government men staged a raid March 30, 1936, only to discover that their quarry had flown. About 15 agents participated in the raid, throwing tear gas bombs through the windows before rushing the house. The taciturn agents refused to reveal who they were after, but Joe Wakelin, then chief of police, told reporters that Karpis was the object of the raid. The federal men occupied the place for a day or longer, carefully inspecting the interior and taking finger prints. Police were quoted at the time as saying they had offered their assistance the preceding day to the Department of Justice agents.

Reporters were told by Mrs. Goldstein that Karpis had left the place about three days before the raid. He had rented the house about six weeks before. Mrs. Goldstein said she was taken into custody at her hotel on April 27, 1936, and was not released until after the capture of Karpis.

Previously, in October, 1935, the federal men had made a foray on a Lake Hamilton cabin without results. Newspapers learned several days later of the futile raid and heard rumors that it was Karpis the G-men had been seeking.

The outlaw and some associates were reported to have spent 10 days at the cabin, departing the day before the raid.

Local officers were non-committal at the time and the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Little Rock reported it had no information that Karpis had been here.

Thomas N. Norris, whom Akers was charged with harboring here, was reported to have been a pal of Alfred (Sonny) Lamb, 26, slain in a Pullman avenue cottage on the night of August 15, 1937, while resisting arrest by state and county officers.

Norris was captured near Rogers, Ark., after being wounded in a gun fight with officers. Sam Stegall Haunes, a third member of the party, was arrested at the home of his wife's relatives at Benton, Ark.,

without resistance, a few hours before the slaying of Lamb.

Goldie Hairston, a fourth member of the gang which was reported to have made its headquarters here, was found dead of gunshot wounds last September.

Both Norris and Haynes are now serving penitentiary terms.

Lamb was shot to death by machine guns as he ran for his own gun to resist arrest by the state and county officers who had surrounded the modernly furnished cottage which was located less than 100 yards from the Pullman Heights Methodist church. His wife, Lorene Reynolds Lamb, miraculously escaped injury from the volley of bullets which the officers poured into the building. The two were alone at the time of the raid.

Nine high-powered rifles and a .45 calibre pistol were found under a bed. Several of the rifles were later identified as stolen ones and were returned to their owners.

City police did not participate in the raid.

Mrs. Lamb was held for several days, but was released from custody after she had proven she had no connection with the crimes which had been committed by her husband.

A few cities in the United States have been notorious as "protected cities." Criminals who sought refuge in them were not molested as long as they refrained from any local crime. While their criminal activities were restricted to other communities, crooks were perfectly safe from arrest in a "protected city." This enabled the police of such a city to safeguard its inhabitants against the depredations of criminals but it was hard on the rest of the country. And it put some law enforcement officials in the despicable position of protecting criminal scum operating in other cities.

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It was ascertained, however, that gangsters hiding out in Hot Springs had long used airplanes in darting about the country, whether Stover had been at the controls or not.

Richard T. Galatas, it was pointed out, had flown from Hot Springs to Joplin, Mo., the same day that Frank Nash was seized here and started back to Leavenworth Penitentiary by automobile.

Nash and four policemen were slain in the Union Station massacre at Kansas City on June 17, 1933, and Galatas was later one of the seven convicted of conspiring to arrange the delivery plot.

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BROCK RELEASED ON \$5,000 BOND

Last of Eight Indicted in Karpis Harboring to Post Bail.

Little Rock, May 20 (AP).— Cecil Brock, Hot Springs, one of eight persons indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of harboring Gangster Alvin Karpis and associates, posted \$5,000 bond today and was released from jail where he has been held since his arraignment yesterday. The bond is returnable at the October term of federal district court here.

Brock, former lieutenant in charge of the identification division of the Hot Springs Police department, was taken into custody by special agents of the federal bureau of investigation at the resort city along with two other former police officers, an aviator and the owner and a caretaker of a boat landing near Hot Springs.

All others arrested at Hot Springs posted bonds yesterday. They included former Police Chief Joseph Wakelin, former Detective Chief Herbert (Dutch) Akers, Airport Manager John Stover, Mrs. Al C. Dyer, boat landing operator, and Morris Loftis, caretaker of a boat landing near Hot Springs. Wakelin and Akers each were placed under \$10,000 bond, the others under \$5,000 bonds each.

The F. B. I. office here charged that the erstwhile public enemy No. 1 and his associates maintained headquarters in the resort city at various times in 1935 and 1936 and "they all moved about freely in Hot Springs without any apparent fear of arrest."

Miss Connie Morris, described by the F. B. I. as a Karpis associate, was held under \$10,000 bond.

Brock Released On \$5,000 Bond

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Grayson was arrested and held under similar bail in Los Angeles pending removal to Arkansas.

Connie Morris Arraigned.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19 (AP).—United States Commissioner John A. Burke fixed bond at \$10,000 for Connie Morris, 22, at her arraignment today on a charge of harboring Alvin Karpis and his gangster associates. The woman, described as the sweetheart of Fred Hunter, a Karpis gangster, was unable to post the bond and was taken to the city jail by the United States marshal.

She was one of eight persons indicted by a federal grand jury at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday. They were accused of harboring Karpis, Hunter and other gangsters at Hot Springs in 1935 and 1936. She was arrested here yesterday.

\$10,000 Bond for Grace.

Los Angeles, May 19 (AP).— Mrs. Jewell Laverne Grayson, described by federal authorities as a one-time sweetheart of Alvin Karpis, was arraigned today on a fugitive warrant before U. S. Commissioner David Head.

She waived removal proceedings and was ordered held in \$10,000 bond pending her return to Little Rock, Ark., where she is charged with having harbored Karpis and his gang of kidnapers.

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**G-Men Swoop Down
On Hot Springs Again**

Keenly disappointed, mad as hornets in fact were G-men back in 1935 when after weeks of pussy-footing, investigating, planning, they swooped down on a lonely cottage at Dyer's Landing on Lake Hamilton near Hot Springs, found that Alvin Karpis, 1935's Public Enemy No. 1 had flown the coop. But G-men have long memories. They picked up Karpis in New Orleans on May 1, 1936, he is now doing life at Alcatraz for the \$200,000 kidnaping of William A. Hamm Jr., St. Paul brewer, and that brought the first chapter to an end.

The second chapter opened Wednesday when eight persons, three of them former Hot Springs police officers, were indicted by the Federal grand jury in Little Rock following their arrest earlier in the day on charges of harboring a fugitive, namely, Alvin Karpis. Under arrest: Joseph Wakelin, former chief of police; Cecil Brock, former lieutenant; Dutch Akers, former chief of detectives; John Stover, manager of the Hot Springs airport; Morris Loftis, caretaker of Dyer's Landing; Mrs. Al C. Dyer, owner of the boat landing; Connie Morris of St. Louis; Mrs. Grace Goldstein, former Hot Springs hotel operator, who claimed to be Karpis' wife.

Back to life came memories of the John Dickson case as G-men arrested the three former Hot Springs officers, charged that the Karpis kidnaping gang spent many months in Toledo and Cleveland as well as in "Hot Springs, where they resided unmolested." Specific charges as outlined in G-men reports, that Wakelin, Akers and Brock knew the identification of Karpis, that Akers was observed

on one occasion in conversation with him, that Stover flew Karpis to various sections of the country, that Loftis and Mrs. Dyer informed Karpis of G-men activities, added "Karpis moved about freely in Hot Springs without any apparent fear of arrest."

Concluded the G-men's report, Akers admitted to special agents his guilt in connection with violation of the Federal harboring statutes.

"All three officers were connected with the Hot Springs department during Christmas of 1933 when John Dickson was alleged to have been brutally beaten while in the Hot Springs jail. He died. Seven officers, including Brock, were tried and acquitted. Akers resigned some two months later, giving ill health as his reason. Chief Wakelin was relieved by Mayor McLaughlin. Akers was not involved.

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MAN WHO CAUSED NASH ARREST NOW AFOUL OF LAW

Ex-Detective Chief, Held on Karpis Aid Charge, Sold Information to U. S.

Herbert (Dutch) Akers, former Hot Springs, Ark., chief of detectives, who was arrested last Wednesday with two other of that city's former police officials on charges of conspiracy to harbor members of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang, was the man who caused the arrest of Frank Nash, fugitive convict slain soon afterward in the Union station massacre here. It was learned today on good authority.

It was disclosed in the trial here of Frank (Fritz) Mulloy, Kansas City night club operator; Louis Stacci, Chicago night club proprietor; Richard Gallatis, Hot Springs gambler; Herbert Farmer, Joplin gambler, and Mrs. Gallatis and Mrs. Farmer on conspiracy charges growing out of the massacre, that an undisclosed person had been paid \$500 for information leading to Nash's arrest in Hot Springs the day before the massacre.

Akers Sold Information.

Akers, it was learned, sold the information to the federal bureau of investigation and thus caused the fugitive's arrest by special agents of the bureau and the chief of police of McAlester, Ok.

The secret was guarded carefully during the trial and kept for several years after the conviction of the alleged conspirators.

Nash long had been living in Hot Springs under an alias when Akers discovered his true identity. Nash lived there with his wife. Mrs. Nash was indicted with the other alleged conspirators, who included the murdered Verne Miller, Vivian Mathis, the slain Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and Adam Ricchetti, under a death sentence in connection with the massacre.

Served Terms.
The defendants were linked by evidence in the trial with the crime in which two Kansas City patrolmen, the McAlester, Ok., chief of police, a special agent of the federal bureau of investigation and Nash were slain in an apparent effort to free Nash, en route to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth from which Nash had escaped.

The men defendants served 2-year sentences—part of them in Alcatraz. The women were placed on probation and fined. Mrs. Farmer served 30 days recently in the Jackson county jail because she was unable to pay her fine.

Besides Akers, the department of justice has charged Joseph Wakelin, former chief of police of Hot Springs; Cecil Brooks, former police lieutenant of that city; John Stover, manager of the municipal airport there; Morris Loftis and Mrs. Al C. Dyer with harboring the fugitive Barker-Karpis gangsters.

Wife of Karpis.

Mrs. Dyer said she was the wife of Alvin Karpis, one-time public enemy No. 1.

It has been reported—though not confirmed—that she was instrumental in the apprehension of Karpis several years ago in New Orleans. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, participated in the arrest. Karpis had left Mrs. Dyer, it was said, in Hot Springs to live under an alias in New Orleans.

Stover's name, like Akers, was drawn into the massacre case and he also was a witness in the trial.

Stover testified he had flown Mrs. Nash and Gallatis to Joplin the day Nash was arrested. Gallatis, he said, chartered his plane.

Gallatis and Mrs. Nash, it developed, visited the Farmers at Joplin and from their home put through long distance telephone calls to Chicago and Kansas City which informed the slayers when and how Nash would arrive in Kansas City, the government charged.

It never was suggested Stover had any guilty connection with the conspiracy to free Nash, eventuating in the massacre.

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NEW LIGHT ON GANGSTERS

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It Never Paid

In Arkansas the other day G-men completed another roundup of "harbored" criminals.

Their net included a former chief of police, a former detective chief, a former detective lieutenant and the former manager of a municipal airport. They were charged with helping Alvin Karpis, convicted in the Bremer kidnaping here.

The roundup directs attention again to the fact that underworld gangs cannot thrive without help from those higher up. St. Paul has learned that lesson and cleaned house of politicians and police officials who rubbed the Aladdin lamp of crime and laid large bills in safety deposit boxes or failed to report all their taxable income.

That old theory of policing by which gangsters were tolerated if they behaved in the community which gave them sanctuary has been entirely discredited. It never really worked and it was costly to St. Paul—and every city—when it got out of hand and the insiders couldn't resist the big graft.

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WALLACE WORRIED OVER WHEAT NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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Karpis Buys Atlas

THE killers and bad men of Alcatraz seem to be developing some modest new tastes. The private files of the General Accounting Office show some of the things which have been bought lately by Al Capone, Alvin Karpis and Fred Reis, first citizens of the Federal penitentiary. (The purchases are made with their own money but the expenditures must be approved by the Government.)

Karpis, the kidnaper, is developing a new interest in geography. He paid \$2 for a world atlas.

Capone, Chicago overlord of the underworld, bought a Hohner truetone pitch pipe, to keep himself on key.

But the most practical purchase listed is that of Reis. He has bought a copy of "Practical Navigation," no doubt mindful of the fact that Alcatraz is an island.

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Lifer Karpis Turns Interests to Fish

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Wiedemann is collecting information concerning the \$46,000 Garrettsville (Ohio) train robbery in 1935 in which Karpis and Harry Campbell, also at Alcatraz, took a hand.

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A DESPERADO'S PASTIME

ALVIN KARPIS, once the nation's public enemy No. 1, is said by Warden Johnson of Alcatraz to have become interested in deep sea fishing since becoming an inmate of the big federal prison. His request for two books, "Salt Water Fishing" and "An American Angler in Australia," Warden Johnson told Assistant U. S. Attorney Frank Wiedemann of Cleveland, has been granted.

If Karpis, sent to Alcatraz for life for one of the most lurid careers in American criminal history, ever gains his freedom, he may be planning to put many miles between him and the land of his criminal exploits. But, perhaps, the prison authorities and the federal agents and attorneys should be concerned over his interest in far-away places, lest he become fired with a zeal to quit these shores before his term expires. It is more than likely, however, that the one-time gang leader, finding nothing in the prison regimen to renew his interest in criminal activities, has turned to interests that he might have followed long before had he been a law-abiding citizen who didn't have to keep one jump ahead of the police and the G-men. It may be an illustration of the peaceful interests that might have occupied the minds of the nation's desperadoes had they never taken the criminal path.

Mr. Karpis himself might be disturbed, however, if he knew that Warden Johnson was in Cleveland to confer with Mr. Wiedemann regarding another one of his exploits while at large—a \$46,000 train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, in which Karpis and a companion, also at Alcatraz, are believed to have participated. This fishing expedition into crime clews might place Mr. Karpis back in prison, provided he some day receives time off his life sentence and still further prevent his contemplated fishing trip to Australia or the South seas.

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Trial of Spa's Ex-Officials Is Set for Oct. 18

Echo of Karpis Case Due in Federal Court in Little Rock.

Trial of seven Hot Springs residents, indicted May 18 for alleged conspiracy to harbor Alvin Karpis, a fugitive from justice, in 1935 and 1936, has been set for October 18 in Federal Court here, District Attorney A. Isgrig said yesterday. The eighth person named in the indictment, Connie Morris, entered a plea of guilty, June 23, and was sentenced to imprisonment of one year and one day.

The seven defendants and their attorneys have been notified of the setting of the case, which is on the second day of the regular October term of Federal court. Pleas of defendants will be received October 17 and a petit jury will report on October 18.

The following are to be tried in the Karpis case:

Joseph Wakelin, former chief of police; Herbert ("Dutch") Akers, former chief of detectives, and Cecil Brock, former lieutenant of police, all of the Hot Springs department; Jewell LaVerne Grayson, alias Goldstein, self-styled wife of Karpis; Mrs. Al C. Dyer, operator of a camp and boat landing on Lake Hamilton; Morris Loftis, caretaker at the boat landing, and John Stover, manager of Hot Springs airport. All are at liberty under \$5,000 and \$10,000 bonds.

Conspiracy Charged.

The indictment charges that Karpis and John Hunter were frequent visitors to Hot Springs during the years 1935 and 1936 and that the former police officers knew of their presence. It also charges that cottages were rented at the boat landing and the two fugitives had as companions Grace Goldstein and Connie Morris, whom they met at Hot Springs.

The Federal Grand Jury will report at 10 a. m. tomorrow to investigate charges against defendants in all four divisions of the district. It is expected the body will be in session about four days and return about 135 indictments against about 175 persons. Most of the charges are expected to be liquor charges, motor vehicle theft charges, counterfeiting and postal law violations.

A two-weeks calendar of miscellaneous business will begin tomorrow before Judge Trimble and the regular term of court at Helena will open October 3.

Following the opening of the court at Little Rock, trial on civil cases before a jury will be held for two weeks beginning October 4. A calendar of criminal trials for two weeks will begin November 7 and the civil calendar will be resumed November 21. Changes in the schedule of trials were announced yesterday by Sid B. Redding, district clerk.

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Ex-r public Enemies Do Prison Laundry

By United Press

CLEVELAND — Alvin Karpis, no longer "Public Enemy No. 1," and his pal Harry Campbell, now are laundrymen on rocky Alcatraz, according to Frank Wiedemann, assistant U. S. attorney in Cleveland.

Campbell requested a transfer from the prison mat shop to the laundry, where Karpis works, and his request was granted, Wiedemann said he had been informed by Warden James A. Johnson.

Karpis' request for two volumes, "Salt Water Fishing" and "An American Angler in Australia" also was granted.

Wiedemann received this information to enable him to complete records about the \$46,000 Garrettsville, O., mail robbery in 1935.

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Seren Hot Sp. ggs Residents Lose All Moves Designed to Delay Federal Trial Tuesday

Trial of seven Hot Springs residents for alleged conspiracy to harbor Alvin Karpis, one-time Public Enemy No. 1, in 1935 and 1936, will begin Tuesday morning in federal court unless one of many motions presented yesterday in behalf of five of the defendants is granted. Although nine motions for severance, for continuance and to quash the indictments were denied by Judge Trimble, attorneys for one defendant announced they would continue their motion for a continuance.

The following eight persons were named in an indictment, returned May 18, for alleged conspiracy to harbor Karpis and Fred John Hunter at the resort between June 1, 1935, and May 1, 1936:

Herbert ("Dutch") Akers, former chief of Hot Springs detectives.

Jewell LeVerne Grayson, alias Grace Goldstein, alias Mrs. Helen Woods, alias Mrs. Ed Parker.

Mrs. A. C. Dyer, operator of a boat landing on Lake Hamilton.

Morris Loftis, employed at the boat landing.

Ruth Hamm Robison, alias Mrs. Melvin Robison, alias Connie Morris, alias Mrs. Harold King.

Joseph Wakelin, former chief of police.

Cecil Brock, former police lieutenant.

John Stover, manager of Hot Springs airport.

The Robison girl, 21, better known as Connie Morris, entered a plea of guilty June 23 and was sentenced to one year and a day in prison. She was taken to the Federal Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va., but is expected to be returned here to testify at the trial.

All the defendants were arrested either May 17 or 18. The Robison girl was arrested at St. Louis and the Grayson woman at Los Angeles.

The indictment states that Karpis, alias Alvin Karpavicz, alias Ed Parker, was indicted in the federal district court of Minnesota May 4, 1934, and from then until the time of his arrest May 1, 1936, was a fugitive from justice. Karpis and Fred John

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Seven Hot Springs Residents Lose All Moves to Delay Trial

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Hunter, alias Fred John Henderson, alias Harold King, alias Fred King, were arrested in New Orleans.

Karpis now is serving a life sentence for the kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer, in 1934, and Hunter is serving 25 years for participation in a mail robbery at Garrettsville, O., November 7, 1935. Both are in Alcatraz prison.

The indictment lists 10 overt acts in connection with the alleged conspiracy.

The first overt act declares that Jewell LeVerne Grayson and Connie Morris provided "food, drink and entertainment" at the Hatterie hotel between June 28, 1935, and March 25, 1936. The second, third and fourth overt acts alleged that the Grayson woman searched for a house (October 24, 1935, for Karpis; that she rented a house on the same date and rented another house December 5, 1935, all for the purpose of a "hideout" for Karpis.

Loaned Auto Plates.

The fifth overt act claims that Wakelin loaned automobile license plates to the Grayson woman December 11, 1935, to transport Karpis to Paris, Tex.

Stover is named in the sixth and seventh overt acts, which alleges he flew Karpis from Hot Springs to Youngstown, O., on January 14, 1936, and that he transported Karpis from the Hot Springs airport to 124 Clubb street, Hot Springs, on January 21, 1936.

The eighth overt act charges Loftis with warning Karpis in November, 1935, that FBI agents were look-

ing for and had searched Dyer's landings. October 8 that year. Loftis, Mrs. Dyer, was named in the ninth overt act, alleging they gave information to Karpis February 7, 1936, of an investigation the day prior by FBI agents.

The last overt act charges the Robison girl with giving information to Karpis March 28, 1936, of an attempt by postoffice inspectors to arrest him.

The motions, heard by Judge Trimble yesterday morning and afternoon, were presented by five attorneys; Sam Robinson, representing Stover; W. H. Donham, representing Loftis and Mrs. Dyer; Grover T. Owens and E. L. McHaney Jr., representing Wakelin, and James R. Campbell of Hot Springs, representing the Grayson woman. Drew Bowlers of Little Rock represents Akers and Brock.

Motions for severance of the trials of Stover, Loftis, Mrs. Dyer and Wakelin were presented and denied.

Claims Wakelin Ill.

Mr. Owens and Mr. McHaney then presented four motions on behalf of Wakelin, two for continuance of the case, one to require a bill of particulars and one to quash the indictment. One motion for continuance declared Wakelin was not in physical condition to stand trial. It was denied when District Attorney Fred A. Isgrig and Assistant District Attorney Leon B. Catlett produced affidavits from doctors appointed by the court that Wakelin's health was good.

A second motion for a continuance of the trial of Wakelin was made on the contention that the district attorney and court clerk had refused to permit the attorneys to see a list of government witnesses called to testify. The contention produced a lengthy argument, Wakelin's attorneys asking for the continuance "until the district attorney produces the list." The two government attorneys contended they did not have to make known their witnesses except in treason cases and "did not intend" to announce them, declaring they "were not to be tampered with." The argument included an exchange of words during which McHaney charged the government with obtaining the names of defense witnesses summoned for the trial and declared one of them "has been visited by a government representative."

Mr. Campbell adopted the same motion for continuance of the charge against the Grayson woman, after which motions were presented for a bill of particulars as to the "time and place" Wakelin was included in the alleged conspiracy and to quash the indictment against Wakelin. All were denied by Judge Trimble.

A similar motion was made by Mr. Robinson on behalf of Stover, saying he could "not see how the government will use 100 to 150 witnesses against Stover." In case the motion was overruled, Mr. Robinson asked for a continuance.

Judge Trimble entered a general denial of all the motions, saying the government had gone to great expense in preparing the case and in bringing witnesses and that the trial would begin Tuesday morning. Mr. Owens and Mr. McHaney said they would ask for a review tomorrow of their motions for a continuance.

All defendants in the case have been instructed to appear in federal court tomorrow to enter pleas, even though several entered pleas of not guilty several weeks ago. Pleas of other defendants in the Western Division of the district also will be heard tomorrow. A petit jury will report Tuesday.

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KARPIS INTRIGUE DEFENSE LOSES EARLY SKIRMISH

Delay Denied By Judge Trimble.

Seven Hot Springs residents indicted on charges of conspiracy to harbor Alvin Karpis, one-time Public Enemy No. 1, lost the first legal round in their fight to escape prison sentences yesterday when Federal Judge Trimble successively overruled defense motions: For separate trials.

For an order to direct the district attorney's office to make public its list of witnesses and to quash the indictments.

Hearings on the motions were preliminary to the trials scheduled to start before a petit jury in United States District Court here at 10 a. m. Tuesday. A pre-trial conference will be held in chambers Monday to simplify issues and to discuss limitation of witnesses.

Identity of Witnesses Provokes Heated Debate.

Heated debate arose over the motion to require United States Attorney Fred A. Isgrig to turn over a list of government witnesses to defense lawyers with Mr. Isgrig asserting that he had taken this precaution to insure that the witnesses would not be "tarnished with" and defense lawyers charging that this was an example of the "arrogant attitude" assumed by the district attorney in the case.

E. L. McHaney Jr., and Grover T. Owens, lawyers for Joseph Wakelin, former Hot Springs police chief, said it was not mandatory under the statutes that the district attorney be required to turn over its list of witnesses but that they would be unable to adequately prepare to defend the charges without it. They declared the government probably would have some "off-brand characters" as witnesses and that they should be given time to check on their reputations and records before the trial.

Mr. Isgrig interposed at this point that the witnesses would be "friends and associates of Mr. Wakelin," adding that "he would be surprised to see them."

Attorney Will Interview Federal Prisoners

Representative James R. Campbell, representing Mrs. Grace Goldstein, operator of a Hot Springs rooming house, obtained from Judge Trimble authority for a private interview Monday with Connie Morris, formerly employed by Mrs. Goldstein who pleaded guilty to the harboring charge against her and now is serving a year and a day in a federal reformatory.

Defense lawyers failed to obtain from the district attorney an admission that the Morris girl had been subpoenaed as a witness. Mr. Isgrig did say that she was not now in Little Rock. Reports were current at the time she entered her plea that she would testify for the government in the trial of the other seven persons indicted with her.

Plea of Illness By Wakelin Refuted.

Mr. McHaney asked the court for a continuance of the case against Mr. Wakelin on the grounds that his client was not physically able to appear in court to testify in his behalf. He introduced affidavits from three Hot Springs doctors in support of his contention.

The district attorney countered with affidavits from persons he described as neighbors of Mr. Wakelin to the effect that the former Hot Springs police chief had been active in his garden and at his place on a lake near Hot Springs as late as a week ago and affidavits from two physicians who examined him that there was no evidence of physical or mental incapacity.

"There is nothing wrong with Mr. Wakelin," Mr. Isgrig asserted, "except that he does not want to go to trial."

In overruling the defense motion for a continuance, Judge Trimble said:

"The government has gone to a big expense in this trial. This man cannot lay down just before the trial and ask for a continuance on the grounds that he is sick."

Defense lawyers then sought a continuance for Wakelin on the grounds that they had been refused in their efforts to examine lists of witnesses. Sam Robinson, lawyer for John Stover, manager of the Hot Springs airport, was as unsuccessful in obtaining a continuance for his client on the same grounds.

Court Says No Bill Of Particulars Needed.

Judge Trimble overruled motion that the district attorney furnish a bill of particulars as to in detail the time and place Wakelin was alleged to have to harbor Karpis.

Assistant United States Attorney Leon B. Catlett asserted that this information was clearly set out in the indictment. Judge Trimble sustained him in this contention.

Wakelin was charged specifically with having furnished Mrs. Goldstein with a pair of license plates for a car in which she and Alvin Karpis went to Texas between May and June, 1935.

Severance Plea By Defense Gets Nowhere.

At the outset, W. Henry Donham, lawyer for Mrs. Al C. Dyer, operator of a boat landing near Hot Springs, and Morris Loftis, caretaker of the boat landing, argued unsuccessfully for a severance of their cases on the grounds that testimony against the other defendants would be "highly prejudicial" to his clients' cases.

He said the government had summoned more than 100 witnesses and that the jurors would find it virtually impossible to differentiate between testimony against his clients and that against the other persons being tried. He said the trial probably would require more than a week.

Mr. Donham said Karpis and Fred Hunter, a Karpis lieutenant, had represented themselves to Mrs. Dyer when they came to Hot Springs in August, 1935 as business men from out of the state and that one of them had said he was establishing residence there for a divorce. He said the first knowledge she had of their identity was when government officials made inquiries of her regarding activities of the two men.

Mr. Robinson followed with a plea for severance of Stover's case on the grounds that his client's case had no connection with those of the other defendants.

Mr. Isgrig declared that all persons

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charged in the case were indicted on conspiracy charges and that there was no way to separate one case from another.

"You can't have a conspiracy when there's no one to conspire with," he said.

The district attorney expressed the opinion that it would cost about \$1,000 a day to try the case.

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list of witnesses and to quash the
indictments.
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liminary to the trials scheduled to start
before a petit jury in United States
District Court here at 10 a. m. Tues-
day. A pre-trial conference will be
held in chambers Monday to simplify
issues and to discuss limitation of
witnesses.

Identity of Witnesses Provokes Heated Debate.

Heated debate arose over the motion
to require United States Attorney Fred
A. Isgrig to turn over a list of govern-
ment witnesses to defense lawyers
with Mr. Isgrig asserting that he had
taken this precaution to insure that
the witnesses would not be "tampered
with" and defense lawyers charging
that this was an example of the "ar-
rogant attitude" assumed by the dis-
trict attorney in the case.
E. L. McHaney Jr., and Grover T.
Owens, lawyers for Joseph Wakelin,
former Hot Springs police chief, said
it was not mandatory under the
statutes that the district attorney be
required to turn over its list of wit-
nesses but that they would be unable
to adequately prepare to defend the
charges without it. They declared the
government probably would have some
"off-brand characters" as witnesses and
that they should be given time to check
on their reputations and records before
the trial.
Mr. Isgrig interposed at this point
that the witnesses would be "friends
and associates of Mr. Wakelin," add-
ing that "he won't be surprised to
see them."

Attorney Will Interview Fed Prisoner.

Representing Mrs. Grace Goldstein, op-
erator of a Hot Springs rooming house,
obtained from Judge Trimble authority
for a private interview Monday with
Connie Morris, formerly employed by
Mrs. Goldstein who pleaded guilty to
the harboring charge against her and
now is serving a year and a day in a
federal reformatory.

Defense lawyers failed to obtain from
the district attorney an admission that
the Morris girl had been subpoenaed as
a witness. Mr. Isgrig did say that she
was not now in Little Rock. Reports
were current at the time she entered
her plea that she would testify for
the government in the trial of the
other seven persons indicted with her.

Plea of Illness By Wakelin Refuted.

Mr. McHaney asked the court for a
continuance of the case against Mr.
Wakelin on the grounds that his
client was not physically able to ap-
pear in court to testify in his behalf.
He introduced affidavits from three
Hot Springs doctors in support of his
contention.
The district attorney countered
with affidavits from persons he de-
scribed as neighbors of Mr. Wakelin
to the effect that the former Hot
Springs police chief had been active
in his garden and at his place on a
lake near Hot Springs as late as a
week ago and affidavits from two phy-
sicians who examined him that there
was no evidence of physical or mental
incapacity.
"There is nothing wrong with Mr.
Wakelin," Mr. Isgrig asserted, "except
that he does not want to go to trial."
In overruling the defense motion
for a continuance, Judge Trimble
said:
"The government has gone to a big
expense in this trial. This man cannot
lay down just before the trial and ask
for a continuance on the grounds that
he is sick."
Defense lawyers then sought a con-
tinuance for Wakelin on the grounds
that they had been refused in their
efforts to examine lists of witnesses.
Sam Robinson, lawyer for John
Stover, manager of the Hot Springs
airport, was as unsuccessful in ob-
taining a continuance for his client
on the same grounds.

Court Says No Bill Of Particulars Needed.

Judge Trimble overruled a defense
motion that the district attorney fur-
nish a bill of particulars setting out
in detail the time and place at which
Wakelin was alleged to have conspired
to harbor Karpis.
Assistant United States Attorney
Leon B. Catlett asserted that this
information was clearly set out in the
indictment. Judge Trimble sustained
him in this contention.
Wakelin was charged specifically
with having furnished Mrs. Goldstein
with a pair of license plates for a car
in which she and Alvin Karpis went
to Texas between May and June, 1935.

Severance Plea Defense Gets No.

At the outset, W. O. Donham,
lawyer for Mrs. Al G. Dyer, operator
of a boat landing near Hot Springs,
and Morris Loftis, caretaker of the
boat landing, argued unsuccessfully for
a severance of their cases on the grounds
that testimony against the other de-
fendants would be "highly prejudicial"
to his clients' cases.

He said the government had sum-
moned more than 100 witnesses and
that the jurors would find it virtually
impossible to differentiate between testi-
mony against his clients and that
against the other persons being tried.
He said the trial probably would re-
quire more than a week.

Mr. Donham said Karpis and Fred
Hunter, a Karpis lieutenant, had rep-
resented themselves to Mrs. Dyer when
they came to Hot Springs in August,
1935 as business men from out of the
state and that one of them had said
he was establishing residence there for
a divorce. He said the first knowledge
she had of their identity was when
government officials made inquiries of
her regarding activities of the two men.
Mr. Robinson followed with a plea
for severance of Stover's case on the
grounds that his client's case had no
connection with those of the other de-
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Mr. Isgrig declared that all persons
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Conspiracy Trial Will Begin Today

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The defendants are:

Herbert ("Dutch") Akers, former Hot Springs chief of detectives.

Joseph Wakelin, former police chief.

Cecil Brock, former police lieutenant.

John Stover, manager of the Hot Springs airport.

Mrs. M. C. Dyer, operator of a boat landing near Hot Springs.

Morris Loftis, caretaker of the boat landing.

Mrs. Grace Goldstein, operator of a Hot Springs rooming house.

An eighth person indicted by the Federal Grand Jury last spring on a harboring charge—auburn-haired Connie Morris—pleaded guilty in June and received a sentence of a year and a day in a federal prison. It is expected that she will be returned to testify for the government in the trials of the other seven.

Many Witnesses Called.

Approximately 75 of the estimated 100 witnesses subpoenaed by the government were closeted most of the day yesterday with District Attorney Fred A. Isgrig, Assistant United States Attorney Leon B. Catlett and Inspector E. J. Connelley of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Connelley has worked on the various angles of the Karpis case since its inception.

Mr. Isgrig estimated at hearings on motions in the case Saturday that the trial would cost about \$1,000 a day. The trial is expected to last throughout the week. Most of the first day probably will be spent in selection of a jury. A panel of 60 persons has been summoned.

Attempts At Delay Denied.

The defense lost early legal skirmishes Saturday when Judge Trimble overruled motions for separate trials; for continuation of the cases; for an order to ~~dissect~~ the district attorney's office make public its list of witnesses; for an order to quash the indictments and for an order for a bill of particulars.

E. L. McHaney Jr. and Grover T. Owens, Little Rock, will represent Wakelin in the trial. Former United States Attorney Drew Bowers will handle the defense for Akers and Brock while Sam Robinson, Little Rock, will represent Stover; W. Henry Donham, Little Rock, will represent Mrs. Dyer and Loftis and Representative James R. Campbell will represent Mrs. Goldstein.

Mr. Isgrig and Mr. Catlett will direct the prosecution.

Other Charges Pending.

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Hot Springs Residents Go to Trial



Left, Herbert ("Dutch" Akers, former Hot Springs detective chief, talking with friend in the federal building corridor in Little Rock today while awaiting trial on charges of helping harbor Alvin Karpis gangster, in Hot Springs. Right, Joe Wakelin, former Hot Springs police chief, caught while also awaiting trial in the same case.

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ator; Morris Loftis, caretaker of the landing, and Johnny Stover, airport manager.

The government presented witnesses to establish that Mrs. Goldstein operated disorderly houses in Hot Springs, that Karpis and other members of his gang made these houses headquarters.

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CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE

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Link Spa Police to Karpis

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Karpis Lived at Ease While Police Hunted

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 21 (AP).—Two pretty young women, who identified themselves as former residents of Hot Springs houses of prostitution operated by Alvin Karpis' common-law wife, Grace Goldstein, told a Federal Court

jury today the public enemy and his gang members sojourned there in ease while they were targets of a Nation-wide man hunt in 1935. Testimony of Jewel Gilstrap and Della Jeffries were high spots in the day's proceedings against seven Hot Springs residents accused of conspiring to harbor Karpis. Karpis now is serving a life sentence at Alcatraz for kidnaping.

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KARPIS FLIGHT BY PLANE TOLD AT TRIAL OF 7

Convict Pilot Testifies in
State's Effort to Link
Group With Bandit's Escape

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Oct. 22.
—(INS)—A former accomplice of
Alvin Karpis and an airplane
pilot testified today in the Gov-
ernment's trial of seven Hot
Springs, Ark., residents, who are
accused of harboring the gang
leader while he was hiding out
at the resort.

The accomplice was John
Brock, who assisted Karpis, Fred
Hunter and Harry Campbell in
the train robbery at Garretts-
ville, Ohio, November 7, 1935,
which netted \$42,000.

The pilot was John Zetzer, of
Port Clinton, Ohio, who flew
Karpis, Hunter and Brock to Hot
Springs. Brock turned Govern-
ment's witness shortly after his
arrest, and was given a one-hour
sentence in custody of the United
States marshal.

MONEY EXCHANGED.

Zetzer was sentenced to three
years in the Federal penitentiary
at Lewisburg, Pa., whence he was
brought here to testify.

Both testified that after the
robbery, Karpis arranged for the
flight to Hot Springs. Karpis
paid Zetzer \$600, and when
Zetzer continued on to Tulsa with
Brock, the latter gave him \$500
more on their arrival there, both
testified.

Other witnesses were in-
troduced to show that after
arriving at the airport, Johnny
Stover, manager of the airport
and one of the defendants, took
them from the airport to the
hotel.

POLICE ON TRIAL.

The court sustained repeated
objections by the defense to tes-
timony indicating Stover knew
the identity of Karpis and Hunter
when he helped them.

Among other defendants are
three former police officials—Joe
Wakelin, ex-chief of police of Hot
Springs; Herbert Akers, former
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The Government charges that
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MRS. GOLDSTEIN JAILED BECAUSE OF INTIMIDATION

Women Witnesses Involved.

Federal Judge Trimble ordered bonds totaling \$15,000 set aside for Mrs. Grace Goldstein, one of seven defendants in the Alvin Karpis harboring conspiracy trial in United States District Court, and committed her to the Pulaski county jail for the duration of the trial yesterday after the government charged she had intimidated three of its witnesses.

The bonds included one for \$10,000 posted for her on a charge of conspiracy to harbor Karpis, one time Public Enemy No. 1, and another for \$5,000 posted on a Mann act indictment, charging her with bringing a girl from Blossom, Tex., to Hot Springs in 1935 for immoral purposes.

Officers removed her from a room in the Boh McGeehee hotel to a familiar cell in the jail which she occupied several months ago after being brought back from Los Angeles, Cal. She was arrested there by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as she prepared to board a steamer for Honolulu.

Three Young Women Believed Involved.

The witnesses involved in the intimidation charge were not identified by United States Attorney Fred A. Isgrig, but there were indications that they were Gertrude Therese Nichols, Jewell Greta Gilstrap and Della May Jelfries, three girls formerly employed in Mrs. Goldstein's houses of prostitution in Hot Springs, who testified for the government Friday.

These girls followed Mrs. Goldstein and F. B. I. agents into Judge Trimble's chambers before beginning of the morning session. Mrs. Goldstein and the girls emerged from the conference with flushed faces as if there had been some words between them.

The house detective at the hotel reported he had been called up to the girls' rooms several times during the night to answer complaints that Mrs. Goldstein was creating a disturbance. Mrs. Goldstein and the girls occupied rooms on separate floors at the hotel.

District Attorney Charges Intimidation.

Open charges of intimidation were made by the district attorney during questioning of Robert A. Rowe, Hot Springs ice dealer, who reported to having delivered ice to Karpis and Fred Hunter, another gangster, during the summer of 1935 while they occupied a cottage operated by Mrs. Al C. Dyer, one of the seven defendants, on Lake Hamilton.

Expressing surprise when the witness

MRS. GOLDSTEIN JAILED BECAUSE OF INTIMIDATION

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Spring with Karpis and Hunter from Ohio November 9 in a plane piloted by Zetzer. He said he and Zetzer continued on to Tulsa after dropping Karpis and Hunter at the Hot Springs Municipal airport with a machine gun, ammunition and \$15,000.

"Who met them?" Mr. Isgrig inquired.

After the defense raised heated objections and was overruled by Judge Trimble, Brock replied:

"Nobody met them."

"Do you know how Hunter and Karpis left the airport?" Mr. Isgrig queried.

"The man at the airport took them to town in an automobile," he replied.

"That man at the airport took them away, machine gun and all?"

"Yes, Karpis and Hunter expected someone to meet them at the airport but no one met them. Hunter said I'll call and see if someone could come after us. When he couldn't get anybody, the man at the airport offered to drive them to town."

Fugitives Unlikely To Attract Attention.

On cross-examination by Sam Robinson, defense lawyer, the witness said there was nothing about the gangsters which would attract suspicion.

Zetzer followed him to the stand to testify that Karpis had paid him \$600 for piloting them back to Hot Springs from Ohio and that Brock had added \$500 to this when he deposited him in Tulsa.

He further testified that there was nothing about Karpis and Hunter to arouse suspicion. He said the men had pistols on their belts but that they were not noticeable.

Trial Will Require At Least One Week More.

During the session in chambers the lawyers agreed that the trial would require about an additional week. Mr. Isgrig said the government probably could complete its testimony by Tuesday or Wednesday and defense lawyers said they could introduce their witnesses in about three days. They said they probably could complete final arguments in one day.

Judge Trimble took occasion to compliment lawyers for both sides for efforts they were making to speed up the trial.

Leon B. Catlett, assistant United States attorney, explained in chambers that the government was attempting by detailing the Garrettsville, O., train robbery to prove that a continuous conspiracy existed between Karpis and Hunter and the seven defendants—Mrs. Goldstein, former Chief of Detectives Herbert ("Dutch") Akers, former Chief of Police Joe Wakelin,

Former Police Lieut. Cecil Brock, John Stover, manager of the Hot Springs airport, Mrs. Dyer and Loftis.

He said the government would show that Karpis and members of his gang left Hot Springs after departing from Mrs. Dyer's cottage October 2, went to Ohio to commit the train robbery and returned by airplane November 9.

Rowe Cross-Examined Closely About His Story.

Defense lawyers spent the first hour following the noon recess in cross examination of Rowe, inquiring in detail as to statements made previously about his having shown Loftis and Mrs. Dyer pictures of Karpis and about having seen Akers and a Hot Springs police car at the Dyer landing while the gangsters were stopping there.

Replying to questions by Mr. Isgrig, Rowe said that he had suspected Karpis's identity and that he had clipped a picture from Liberty magazine in an effort to further establish identification.

He said he had seen a Hot Springs police car parked in front of Mrs. Dyer's house about 100 yards from the cottage occupied by the gangsters.

"Did you see any policemen?" asked Mr. Isgrig.

"Yes, I saw two men come and get in the car."

"Do you know who they were?" "Akers was one. The other I did not identify. He was a pretty good sized man."

"Did you say anything to Mrs. Dyer about seeing them?"

"Yes, I asked her what they were doing out there."

"What did she reply?"

"She said they were talking to the boys."

He said that Mrs. Dyer usually had referred to Karpis and Hunter as "the boys."

Rowe said that after the gangsters had left he showed her the picture of Karpis from the Liberty magazine and told her he believed the man that had stayed in the cottage was Karpis. He recalled that Mrs. Dyer said she did not think so.

"Did you talk to her again about the police car?" the district attorney inquired.

"Yes."

"What did she say?"

"For God's sake don't say anything about it."

Judge Trimble ruled at this point that this part of the testimony should be admissible only as it referred to Mrs. Dyer.

The government introduced a picture of Karpis appearing in the Hot Springs Sentinel Record October 13, 1935, in connection with an article regarding his reported stay in Hot Springs. Rowe told of having shown the article and picture to Mrs. Dyer in an effort to

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Tells of Conversation With

Wakelin on October 13.

Roy Bosson, sports editor of the

tinel Record, told of having telephoned

Wakelin the night of October 13

inquire into reports that Karpis

been at the cottage on the lake.

"Wakelin said he did not believe

was anything to the report," Mr.

son said. "He said it was a visitor

Illinois who was in the cottage."

Testifies to Renting House

To Grace Goldstein.

Hill A. Wheatley of Hot Springs

ified to having rented a house

Grace Goldstein at 602 West T

street from October 23, 1935, to

ber 31, 1935.

Mrs. L. L. Parker of 311 South

nue, Hot Springs, testified to

seen Karpis around the 602 West

street house making notes on

shortly before Grace Goldstein

it.

She said she had reported it to

Brock and that he had said he

report it at headquarters. Mrs. Pa

said that later she saw Karpis

Mrs. Goldstein go in the place.

Agents Tell of Keeping

Place Under Surveillance.

R. L. Shivers, F. B. I. agent at

Orleans, stationed in Little Rock

summer of 1935, said he dispat

Agents B. L. Dameron and R. C. Co

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Mr. Coffey	Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dawsey	Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth	Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo	Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire	Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn Tamm	Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy	